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A Few Silk Waists  
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## Spring Overcoat SALE.

100 Elegant Spring Overcoats carried over from last season, in dark and light shades, some lined with pure silk and satin—values up to \$20.00.

All sizes from 33 to 44.  
Take choice of any in the lot at the low price of

**\$8.95.**

Remember our Fine Suit Sale at  
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ENTIRE LINE OF TRUNKS & BAGS  
At Cost and Less.

**Ottenheimer & Co.**  
Reliable Clothes, Hats and Furnishings,  
Telephone 182. MASONIC TEMPLE.

## CLEARANCE SALE!

We are compelled to reduce our stock in order to make room for our large stock of new furniture which is arriving daily, and in order to make it move at once we will make the following low prices for ten days only:

25c Matting,	-	-	-	Cut Price 15c
40c Matting,	-	-	-	Cut Price 25c
\$1.50 Center Tables,	-	-	-	Cut Price 90c
3.00 Center Tables,	-	-	-	Cut Price \$1.50
2.50 Oak Rockers,	-	-	-	Cut Price 1.50
3.50 Oak Rockers,	-	-	-	Cut Price 2.00
5.00 Oak Rockers,	-	-	-	Cut Price 3.50
8.00 Extension Tables,	-	-	-	Cut Price 5.00
10.00 Extension Tables,	-	-	-	Cut Price 6.50

**AKERS, SANFORD & CO.,**  
Next to Postoffice. Complete House Furnishers.

**Special Sale of Books**  
For the Month of February.  
New Lot of

**TRILBYS**  
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**J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.**

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Removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, No. 24 Main street, where every thing pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Call before night, with "positive prompt attention." In connection a receiving vault. Tel. 3600-233 W. Adams street. 2 witnesses Telephone 138 Office 135

### Daily Republican

**20c**  
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**OLIVES**  
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**CLOYD'S,**  
144 East Main St.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1895.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.

"The Lost Cause" will be the play to-night at the Grand.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MAINEE to-morrow afternoon at the Grand, prices only 10 and 20 cents.

Prize chocolate ice cream soda in the city at Irwin's.

Smoke none but the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are good ones.

Step in at the C. B. Prescott music house and see those splendid pianos and organs. All first class.

Tan Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. Jan 25-d&w10w.

Mrs. J. C. LENOX, daughter of A. H. Antm, died yesterday at Litchfield, and the funeral took place this afternoon.

Tan Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-d1f

THERE will be an open meeting of all plasterers, bosses and journeymen at Cigar-makers' hall on East Main street, Friday evening, March 1st. All come. By order of committee. 26-d4t

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-d1f

Two vacant business lot on North Park street, just east of the Haworth Block, frontage 40 feet, owned by Dr. L. L. Leeds, of Lincoln, since 1864, when he paid \$1,000 for the ground, was sold to P. M. Wikoff yesterday for \$7,000.

We will clean clocks at 50c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repairing office, 314 N. Main St. feb19 d10

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

I. D. WALKER, the well-known attorney who has been going it alone for many years, is now a member of the law firm of Crea & Ewing, and hereafter the gentlemen will office together. When the Millikin building is completed Crea, Ewing & Walker will have their office in that structure.

In addition to southern-points advertised, the Wabash R. R. will on their excursions of March 5th and April 21, sell hard excursion tickets at half rates to all points in Texas and Arkansas, Go south via the popular line. 27-d4t

LAST night one of Decatur's favorite comedians, Herbert Cawthorn, and the best company he has ever brought here, appeared at the Grand in the new comedy, "A Cork Man." Considering the bad weather, a very fair audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. A return date for this attraction would undoubtedly be a success.

The Hold Fast Shoe Lace, with Silver and Gold Trim-mings, make an appreciated present. It works with Single Laces. It saves tying and unttying 1400 knots a year. Children can use it. It takes but one hand to operate it. Try it. For sale by OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Tennessee.

Land Buyers' excursion goes south March 5th at 5 o'clock p. m. Free transportation to purchasers; good farms \$5 to \$10 per acre. Call and see me for railroad rates, prices, terms and description of land. Aaron Smick, 146 E. Main street, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 26-d5, w1

"Favorite"

**ICE CREAM**  
5 cents a dish.

We deliver it, packed in ice, to any part of the city, for 20 cents a quart.

**A. J. WOOD,**  
142 Merchant Street.  
Telephone 220.

### THE THIRD PARTY.

They Notify Mr. Traver of His Nomination for Mayor—The Speeches.

Last night the committee of twenty-five on nominations and the board of managers of the Municipal club called on William Traver and formally tendered him the nomination of the club as its candidate for mayor. He received the club at his home on Prairie avenue. After the gentlemen were seated in the parlors W. H. Starr, president of the club, spoke as follows:

MR. TRAVER'S RESPONSE.

At the conclusion of Mr. Starr's speech Mr. Traver said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Committee:

The subject which is now agitating the public mind is that of municipal reform. How can our American cities break from the evil that is surrounding them? is the question. A great many men have come to believe that it is impossible to create a new spirit or to secure, to any great extent, the interest of the best men of a community in civil affairs. The low standard of action, the selfish motives which have so long held a place in political life and the element of corruption which so often belongs to party politics, have kept many good citizens from entering with enthusiasm into party affiliations. Because of this the management of our cities has fallen very largely into the hands of those who have placed their personal interests above that of the welfare of the municipality.

Partisanship in politics has become so intense that the managers as long as they work together can count on a blind party support. The extent to which men will go for party interests and party spoils has been well illustrated recently in our city in public speech and in party organ. That the day of awakening has come I believe. The organization of the Municipal club of Decatur and your presence here to-night indicates your purpose to have a better city government than Decatur has yet reached; that you refuse to follow a party when it leads where in your judgment it should not go; that you believe the laws of our city can be enforced and that public money can be more wisely expended.

When parties have failed and are disloyal to the best interests of the city you have the right and it is your duty as well as the duty of every citizen who desires the true welfare of our city, to take such steps as will insure the best government, where concessions shall be made to no class, where men who do not obey the law shall be punished, where all questions of the city's interests shall receive the closest attention, and where the strictest business principles entirely divorced from partisan politics are to be begun and honestly maintained. The financial interests of a city should be as sacred as those of a private corporation. Standing then upon the declaration of principles which we are working on the basis of your club, I accept with gratitude the nomination which you have tendered me. I believe that our success as a city depends upon a faithful obedience to the laws that belong to our local self government.

From money making politicians and violators of the law, we will receive no more. I place myself before you and the citizens of Decatur, pledged to the object of your organization, which is as I understand, to give to the city a good business administration where the highest civic duties shall be performed with the faithfulness of private interests.

All of the lawful interests of the city are to be equally protected. The license of the saloons is the present will of the people, and it is the intention of the prospective administration to grant the saloon the liberty of the law under which it is carrying on its business; but public gaming houses and other illegal offenses, which have been allowed by previous administrations, and which are a direct violation of law, shall be suppressed. The streets and park and city pay roll and the special tax levies shall receive the most careful consideration.

To all this I stand pledged, and if elected by the citizens of Decatur to the office of mayor, I shall to the best of my ability endeavor to fulfill the obligations attachable to the duties of that office. Again I thank you for the confidence reposed in me and the honor conferred.

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**Japanese High Art.**

A most wonderful collection to be sold absolutely to the highest bidder at auction. Mr. Shiro Takaba, exhibitor at the World's Columbian Exhibition, has disposed of us, at a great sacrifice to himself, his wonderful collection, as he is about to leave for his native country. Among thousands and more novelties we mention only a few, that you will be able to buy at your own prices: Toko, Kaga, Satsuma, Nabesina, Hiraodo, Cloisonne, Ivory Carvings, Bronze Ware and Kramic novelties. All lovers and connoisseurs of Japanese Art should not fail to attend this notable sale. This sale will commence Saturday, March 2, 1895, at 2 p. m., and continue every day and evening until the stock is sold. Auction Store, 312-216 N. Water street. Alderman Oliver White will be one of the auctioneers at the Japanese sale. A fine souvenir will be given to every visitor for three days. Mr. Shiro Takaba and others from Japan will personally wait on all who may favor us with a call.

**The Jason Rogers Will.**

The will of the late Hon. Jason Rogers will be probated in the county court in a few days. It was executed in Chicago a short time before the death of Mr. Rogers and it is necessary to have proof of the signatures of the Chicago witnesses who are Annie S. Hewitt and John G. Byrnes. The deceased named his son, John Rogers, and his sons-in-law, Herbert D. Spencer, of Bloomington, and Charles G. Powers, of Decatur, as the executors. The personal property will amount to \$30,000, and in addition there is about 800 acres of farming land in Macon and Platt counties.

**Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson**

### INCOME TAX.

Something About the Way it Was Collected in This District During the War.

Bloomington Photograph.

Mr. Peter Folson was United States assessor in the eighth Illinois district from 1863 to 1866. It was then that the first income tax was assessed, and Mr. Folson yet has many of the books he used then, from which many interesting facts could be gleaned. This district was composed of Sangamon, Logan, Casswell, Woodford, Livingston, McLean, DeWitt and Macon counties. It already had a collector of internal revenue, Mr. Turner King, of Springfield, who afterward died on his farm near McLean. When the new tax to carry on the war was imposed an assessor was appointed for each district. He assessed the amounts and the collector hustled in the cash, both officers making a report to Washington.

Mr. Folson had a deputy in each county, all of whom except Donald Grant, of Springfield, are now dead, it is believed. He also appointed the gaugers at distilleries, which were assessed. Unlike the present law only \$500 was exempt and all of a man's income above this figure was taxed at a year's sale price. Cigar factories, mills, distilleries, etc., were taxed as was also every hide tanned and every pig skin tanned. During Mr. Folson's incumbency only one pig skin was tanned in this district and a tax of 8 cents was imposed.

In listing this pigskin, it being the only one, Mr. Folson claimed it as his own to avoid making another column in his tabular report. Washington authorities then entered into a voluminous correspondence about it with him and the postage, blanks, labor, etc., to collect this 8-cent pig skin tax amounted to nearly \$1.

On certain days announced in papers Mr. Folson appeared in each county seat to hear complaints against unjust taxation by his deputies. Strange to say these complaints amounted to only three or four per year. The people were evidently too patriotic to resist a war tax.

Banks came in for their share, and the First National of this city paid about \$160, the Home Bank something like \$120, and Criddle's Bank \$55. One of the heaviest was that paid by Jacob Bunn's bank at Springfield, about \$500. Many months from the distilleries at Pekin came \$20,000 to \$30,000 per month. The income tax was then one of the smallest items and McLean county did not pay much over \$2,500 a year. Several Bloomingtonians who were then caught by the law have no fear of it now, while others who then didn't have enough to bother them will now be compelled to answer Collector Wilcox's call.

**Will Wed Next Thursday.**

George E. Wood left for Plattsburg, New York, last night. It will be a pleasant surprise to his many friends and acquaintances to hear that he is to be married to Miss Charlotte L. Stafford, of that place, next Thursday evening. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Whitsell, about six months ago. She was in the city for quite awhile, and it was during this stay that she and Mr. Wood formed the fortunate acquaintance that will lead to so happy a wedding next Thursday. Besides being a beautiful and accomplished young lady Miss Stafford is heir to 350 acres of fine land. Mr. Wood has been employed by the Peacock, Burrows & Co. bank for the past two years. He is a young man who is well and favorably known, being prominent in Y. M. C. A. work, and a member of the First M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will go to housekeeping on their farm immediately.

**Young Mrs. Winthrop.**

There is nothing succeeds like success yet the successes that has been achieved by the Kemper Stock company, who will appear at the Grand Monday, March 4th presenting Bronson Howard's well known play "Young Mrs. Winthrop," has been earned through the medium of conscientious endeavor and individual ability. Each of the members of this splendid organization have risen to their present position of prominence by faithful study. The management have seen how quick the public was to resent incompetency and have met the public's wishes by catering wisely and judiciously. The local manager is to be congratulated in securing this splendid company.

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**I. C. R. R. Excursion to Lake Charles, La.**

On March 5th, the I. C. R. R. will run excursion to Lake Charles, La., via New Orleans, at the low rate of \$2.10 for the round trip. Train leaves Decatur at 6:40 p. m. and arrives in New Orleans at 5:25 p. m. next evening. Stop-over privileges granted. Be sure you make arrangements to call on W. L. Smith or T. Penwell, ticket agents. feb19 douch5

**Masonic Work.**

A party of Decatur Masons attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge at Harriestown on Wednesday night. They drove out in a hack, conferred the third degree on two candidates, had an oyster supper afterwards, smoked a lot of cigars and got back home in good time for breakfast. In the party were J. M. Willard, C. B. Hughes, Dr. W. A. Dixon, J. H. Culver, J. M. James, Ed. Wilkin, W. L. Lowry, Paul Hecksch and H. Hixon.

**Republican Committee Meeting.**

There will be a meeting of the Republican township central committee Saturday evening March 2, at 7:30 o'clock at Mills' office. All members are requested to be present.

**D. A. Maffitt, Chairman.**  
**W. H. Sprague, Secretary.**

Bury people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

The new Christian church, corner of Fulton and Monroe streets, Peoria, was dedicated Sunday. It cost \$30,000.







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yard. Real Irish Lawn, 40 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, at 12½¢ yard.  
Manhattan Ducks, the most stylish of wash fabrics, all at 12½¢ yard.  
High colored fabrics for evening dresses, in Crepons, Crimpoline, Swiss Organdies, etc., at 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢.

## Linens.

58-inch Loom Damask, extra weight and finish, special price 39¢ yard.  
64-inch fine German Loom Damask, only six styles, no dressing, at 50¢.

We have inaugurated a sale of napkins and will sell about 250 dozen this week, beautiful satin damask ½ napkins, extra heavy, seven patterns, choice \$1.50 dozen.

One entire line of napkins in the fine satin damask, all the new designs, all one price, \$2.25 dozen.

100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 5¢ each.

3000 yards check gingham will be sold at 3¢ yard.

1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 4½¢ yard.

One case only of extra size crocheted bed spreads at 69¢ each.

One case of soft finish bleached muslin, regular 8¢ quality, this week at 5½¢ yard.

One bale only of 36-inch Brown sheeting, heavy weight, at 3½¢ yard.

10 pieces Brown Sheet, 2½ yards wide, special 12½¢ yard.

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## Merchant Tailors,

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## ING FOR Dunlap Hats.

Spring season of 1895.

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## THEATRICAL NOTES.

Edwin Booth's estate, by careful management on the part of the executors, has been considerably increased and now stands inventoried at \$672,624.

M. Gort, the doyen of the Comedie Francaise, who retired with the end of the year, has just married, at seventy-three, a young actress at the Ambigu, Mile. Treville.

The Boston aldermen have decided that theater managers must send advance sheets of their living-picture posters to the city hall before posting them on the billboards.

HALL CAINE has discovered an ancient Manx ballad, whose story is that of the phantom ship, and has turned it into English. It will appear with the title "Grailh My Circle" (love of my heart).

MISS CHARTRE, otherwise Lotta, the ever effervescent and perennial, is passing the winter in Cleopatra's land, and is much benefited by her prolonged rest. She is said not to have any definite idea when she will return to the stage.

ON Twelfth Night for the hundredth time the "ladies and gentlemen of the Theater Royal Drury Lane" met to eat and eat the Biddleley cake and drink "wine and punch" provided by the bequest of the old actor William Biddleley, who died in 1794.

## AROUND THE GLOBE.

RUSSIANS think it nobly to be buried in glass coffins.

The ancient Egyptians used wooden rollers to move their huge blocks of stone.

The Patagonians are the tallest people in the world and the Laplanders the shortest.

NEW ZEALAND has set apart two islands where hunting is prohibited for the preservation of its remarkable wild birds and animals.

The Sahara is crossed by mountains sufficiently high to be at times snow-covered, while in other parts it is much below the sea level.

An asylum for incurables of all creeds is being erected by the Sultan of Turkey not far from his palace. It will contain a synagogue, a mosque and a church.

In the course of a speech in the London common council lately, an alderman quoted Tacitus in the original to his colleagues. He followed it up, however, by translating the Latin for their benefit.

In England the rows of curls on the wigs of footmen are indications of the rank of those whom the footmen serve.

The queen's lackeys wear eight rows, the prince of Wales seven and the lord mayor's six.

## MULTUM IN PARVO.

REFINEMENT creates beauty everywhere.—Hazlitt.

A suspicious parent makes an artificial child.—Hallburton.

It is not he that searches for praise that finds it.—Rivarol.

The best lightning rod for your protection is your own spirit.—Emerson.

The original of all men is the same, and virtue is the only nobility.—Seneca.

To tell a person of the evil and to say nothing of the good is cruel.—Edwards.

He who is the master of all opinions can never be the bigot of any.—W. B. Alger.

A MIND conscious of integrity conforms to say more than it means to perform.—Burns.

PRIVATE opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.—H. W. Beecher.

RESOLVE to edge in a little reading every day, if it is but a single sentence.—H. Mann.

BELIEVE me, every heart has its secret sorrows, which the world knows not.—Longfellow.

IN that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts bring sad thoughts to the mind.—Wordsworth.

## MARINE MATTERS.

THE polar currents contain less salt than those from the equator.

The first map of the gulf stream was made by Benjamin Franklin, who tried to point out the utility of ocean currents in navigation.

The Yellow sea of China is so called from the presence of yellow mud washed down by the great rivers that empty into its waters.

DEAD bodies, when taken as cargo on a ship, are always described as either statutory or natural history specimens, owing chiefly to the superstition of sailors.

WHEN a gunpowder lighter comes alongside a ship all fires are put out. Matches are carefully stowed away, the cook suspends operations, pipes are extinguished, and the heavy chests are carried on board by hand.

A ship canal from Bordeaux to Narbonne connecting the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, is one of the coming public enterprises. The distance is 320 miles. Boats will be towed by fixed engines. The cost of the canal is estimated at \$150,000,000.

## BITS OF SCIENCE.

A SUM of two thousand five hundred pounds has been given to the Royal College of Physicians by Dr. H. Weber to establish a prize for essays on the prevention of consumption.

EDWARD ATKINSON says that the time will come when the fiber in the cotton stock will be utilized, and there are important elements for tanning and dyeing in the roots.

An enterprise on foot is the collection of wave power on the seashore by building conical tunnels in the rock, up which the billows will send the water to be collected for use in elevated reservoirs at the top.

The velocity of wind is continually changing. It varies every second, and while the average velocity may be twenty-three miles an hour, in the course of one minute it will be altered several times.

## A DISH OF SCIENCE.

TELESCOPES are now so perfect that 50,000,000 stars are visible.

A BALLOON recently sent up in Paris, equipped with self-registering thermometers and barometers, reached an altitude of ten miles, and the thermometer recorded 110 degrees below zero.

THE temperature of the sun has been reinvestigated by Le Chatelier in France and by Gray and Wilson in England, and is found to be between 12,000 degrees and 14,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

THAT lizards will catch and eat butterflies is stated by Jane Frazer in an article in a London entomological journal. In the Samoan islands she saw a "skinner" butterfly when lighted caught and instantly swallowed by a beautiful golden-green lizard with a bright blue tail.

The latest determination of the distance of the sun from the earth is from a discussion by Dr. Gill of a series of observations of the asteroid Victoria. Dr. Gill's result is 93,900,000 miles, a figure probably very close to the truth, and agreeing well with the value previously obtained by Prof. Harkness from all available data.

## HISTORICAL.

The first mention of the gulf stream is in the journal of Alaminos, the pilot of Ponce de Leon, in 1513.

FRANZ MANNIX was a great stickler for etiquette, once refusing permission to a near relative to attend a reception at the white house because unable to attend in short clothes and slippers.

MARINE insurance was practiced in Rome B. C. 45. It was very general in Europe before the discovery of America, and it is altogether probable that the ships of Columbus were insured for their first voyage.

THE first American flag made of American material was raised over the capital at Washington on February 24, 1890. All the previous flags had been made of English bunting, but this was of American make, and given by Gen. B. F. Butler.

The cold and apathetic manner of John Quincy Adams created both discontent and unpopularity. He was called "the icicle," and spoken of as "His Presidential Highness." Even his children called him "The President," and addressed their mother as "Madam."

## FIGS AND THISTLES.

A LAZY man loses heart every time he looks at the clock.

The sin that shines the brightest is the one most apt to kill.

Love is the only thing that more than pays for all its gettings.

Sin tries to commit suicide when it has to look itself in the face.

If we know how to aim, the bigger the giant the better the mark.

The man gains nothing who loses his character and saves his money.

WHILE Joseph was wearing the iron chain his golden one was being made.

For every fault we see in others we have two of our own which we overlook.

It is always the self-righteous man who wants to know when Cain got his wife.

HOMES shepherds seem to forget that sheep never stand on their hind legs to eat.—Ran's Horn.

## He Has Come.

David B. Polath.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Redwood, Burrows & Co's bank, at the corner of Third and Main streets. Apply to A. B. Abrams, 361 South Broadway.

FOUND—A new valve containing articles of value, with the name of the owner by applying to T. W. Cann, 1735 North Main street. Prove property and pay charges. mar-10

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED—Girl who understands something about tailoring work. Apply to H. W. Gort, over Irwin's drug store. march-1

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WANTED—A chamber maid. Apply to R. Taggart at the Central House. feb-27-d

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WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stores of us at half-price. We have a splendid lot of second-hand furniture, including sofas, new upholstered and reupholstered, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Second Hand Store, 229 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apply

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FOR SALE—Four room cottage on West View street, mantle and grate, well and cistern. All necessary out buildings, in fact a complete home. Call on J. H. Potter, 14-11

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out all our heavy weight cloaks and capes

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a nice line of new capes for spring wear

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Wash Silk Waists, worth \$5 and \$6, on

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UR. ILL.  
North Water Street.



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he poet, Shakespeare. How  
hat is, and what do you sup-  
people think of you when you  
out looking just as shabby as  
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In selling more goods and better goods for less money than any house in the city.  
This week we will sell goods cheaper than ever. We need money and must have  
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### COMBINATION NO. 6. For One Week.

1) the best Granulated Sugar.....	.01	2) the best Mince Meat.....	.17
1 lb XXXX Coffee.....	.01	1 good Parlor Broom.....	.23
1 peck New York Potatoes.....	.01	7 bars Fairbanks' Soap.....	.25
3 lbs Soda or Oyster Crackers.....	.01	1 package Soda.....	.09
1 lb Ginger Snaps.....	.01	1 quart Liquid Blueing.....	.09
3 large cakes Butter milk Soap.....	.20	1 gallon best Kruit.....	.19
1 lb good Japan Tea.....	.48	1 gallon White Drip Syrup.....	.40
1 lb Lord's Best Flour.....	.93	1 can Blackberries.....	.05
1 dozen Lemons.....	.23	1 can Sweet Corn.....	.05
1 can Cream Baking Powder.....	.25	1 can String Beans.....	.05
3 lbs Rolled Oats.....	.10	1 can Tomatoes.....	.10
3 lbs Best Lump Starch.....	.15		
1 lb Corn Starch.....	.10		
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches.....	.20		

All these goods must be taken to get this price. All goods guaranteed or no  
sale. Delivered to any part of the city.  
Mail orders received and goods packed. Send in your orders and avoid the  
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## A. F. GEBHART & SON,

1101-1107 North Water Street.

Old Telephone 113.

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## Dr. Laurens Enos,

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We invite farmers and threshermen to call and examine  
our compound engines, jacket and cap or without.  
Coal and straw burner boilers, several styles. Separators  
with Uncle Tom's Farm's Friend Wind Stacker,  
self-feeder, band cutter and Ross weigher. Second-hand  
engines, separators and automatic stackers.  
Cor. Wood and Water Sts., opposite court house.

## 5 Chair Shop

## R. H. CARTER

Has Opened a Shoe Shop  
at 1095 West Main Street.  
Repairing a specialty. Prices satisfactory. Give  
him a call.

## CHAS. E. MORGAN,

When in need of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing  
Goods, Hats or Caps, Call on Chas. E. Morgan,  
118 Merchant Street. Specialties in  
Jackets, coats and suits. A big line of Spring Goods—all the  
latest novelties.

## GOOD CHEER

the old caterer, invites you to call at his South Water street  
Restaurant, where he will serve you with the best viands  
in the market, prepared in the most appetizing manner.

## GREAT WESTERN COLLECTING AGENCY.

Place your bad bills with the company.  
Its success story and accounts is a source  
of great gratification to subscribers.  
Call at the office, 505-506 Arcade building, for par-  
ticulars. Smith & Clark, Managers.

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Kimball Pianos and Organs.  
Best instruments before the people.  
Easy payments. 326 North Water Street.

## LOOK HERE. SOMETHING NEW.

These beautiful INITIALS are simply elegant for marking linen, handker-  
chiefs, letters, books etc. There is nothing  
cheaper about them except the price. They are a bonanza for agents, as they  
sell at sight. Come and see them. Model Rubber Stamp Works, W. L. Hope,  
proprietor, 139 Merchant St., Central Block, Decatur, Ill.

## Dr. J. D. Wheeler, Physician and Surgeon.

Rooms 40-7-8,  
Areade Office Building. Telephone 261.  
Fashionable Ladies' Hair Worker,  
in all the latest and most approved styles.  
Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair a spe-  
cialty. Rooms over Morgan's Bazar, Merchant Street, Decatur, Illinois

## C. C. BEAR

Manufacturer of  
Hand-Made Harness  
and dealer in all kinds of horse-furnishing goods.  
Repairing a specialty. 116 East Wood St.

## Real Estate

C. M. ATTERIDGE, 105 East Prairie Street,  
Keosauqua, Iowa, is desirous of exchanging for city  
property or stocks of merchandise. Abstracts, Deeds  
and mortgages written.  
Notary Public. MONEY TO LOAN.

## O. T. KIRK.

One 340 acre and one 280 acre tract. Both in Ma-  
con county, convenient to market, well tiled and  
improved.  
O. T. KIRK.

## Mrs. Bowman,

141 Merchant Street.

## P. M. KEENAN,

Pianos and Organs.

## Rheumatism CURE.

Cerrodane Capsules for sale by Armstrong Bros., L. N.  
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## MISS FLETCHER,

Work rooms, corner of Eldorado and Broadway,  
up stairs.

## DICKINSON BROS.

Decatur Feed Mills.

## J. W. AITKEN,

Decatur, Illinois.

## Columbia Studio

130 East Main Street.

## COAL.

has opened a coal office on North Water street,  
back of Nelson Morris & Co.'s meat warehouse.  
The celebrated Riverston coal always on hand in  
quantities to suit. Telephone 388.

## CLYMER

J. W. CLYMER wishes to inform his friends  
that he has purchased the barber shop at the  
N. W. corner of the old square and is prepared  
to do all work in his line in the highest style of  
the art. Experienced workmen on every chair.

## MOVED

T. P. RODDY  
has moved his Wall Paper Store, Picture Frames,  
Stereos, etc., to the new block building north  
of Columbia block, where he will be glad to meet  
his patrons.

## USE GREEK NERVE PELLETS,

The Renowned Greek Remedy.  
Sold with guarantee to cure Weak Memory, Loss of Brain  
Power, Lost Nighly Emissions, Evil Dreams, Lack of  
Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all drains and loss of power  
of the Generative Organs in either sex caused by over exertion,  
yeastish errors, or excessive use of tobacco, opium, or  
any other drug which soon lead to Infertility, Consumption and Insanity  
Plat put convenient to carry in vest pocket. Sent by mail in  
plain package to any address for \$1, or \$5 for \$5. With every  
package we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the  
money.  
GREEK NERVE REMEDY CO.  
Look Box 474 LONGFORD, IRE.

For Sale by O. H. Dawson.

## NEW TUBULAR BULLET.

Tested at Washington with Very  
Gratifying Results.

Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, Speaks  
Warmly in Its Favor—The Invention  
of Prof. W. Hebler, the  
Swiss Expert.

The army ordnance officers at Wash-  
ington have been experimenting with  
a new bullet. This is a tubular bullet,  
invented by Prof. W. Hebler, the Swiss  
expert, which has been adapted to the  
30-caliber magazine rifle. It has given  
remarkable results, and Gen. Flagler,  
the army chief of ordnance, speaks  
warmly in its praise. It weighs 104  
grains, or more than 100 grains less  
than the service bullet, and is made  
entirely of steel save for a narrow cop-  
per rotating band about the middle.  
The sabot on the rear, made of vulcan-  
ized fabric, serves merely to seal the  
escape of gas, and does not encumber  
the projectile after the missile leaves  
the gun.

Prof. Hebler wrote to the ordnance  
officers at Washington that he expected  
a velocity of 3,000 feet per second  
could be obtained with this bullet in a  
30-caliber rifle, provided conditions of  
the powder were suitable. This ex-  
pectation, which increased the velocity  
by about 1,000 feet over the customary  
speed of the projectile, was surpassed  
in actual experiment. The ordnance  
officer who has been in charge of the  
tests now reports that an initial ve-  
locity of over 3,100 feet per second was  
attained, using a charge of 43 grains of  
smokeless powder.

One of the series of tests was com-  
petitive, and the tubular bullet had as  
a rival the service projectile. The  
weight of the powder charge of the  
service projectile was 37 grains, and  
that of the tubular bullet 43 grains.  
The mean velocity of the service bullet  
was 2,038 feet per second, and that of  
the tubular bullet 3,006 feet per sec-  
ond.

The muzzle energy of the two bul-  
lets was equally at variance. The  
service bullet had a muzzle energy of  
1,960, and the tubular bullet that of  
2,331. One feature of the trial was fir-  
ing into well-seasoned oak, cross-grain,  
at a distance of three feet. The tubu-  
lar bullet forced its way only seven  
inches into the wood, while the service  
bullet plowed its way for sixteen  
inches. Gen. Flagler attributes this  
deficiency in the penetration of the  
former bullet to its deformation and  
great deflection combined with very  
high velocity. The service bullet ap-  
pears, so far as judgment is possible at



TUBULAR BULLET.

this time, to have greater accuracy  
than the tubular bullet. Contrary to  
expectation, it is found that the Hebler  
bullet is retarded by the air more than  
is the service bullet. This condition is  
indicated by the rapid falling off of the  
velocity, for, with the greater muzzle  
velocity of the tubular bullet, its speed  
is decreased until at 2,700 yards the  
velocities of the two bullets become  
about equal. The energies and the  
penetrative power of the two become  
about equal at 450 yards, up to which  
range the tubular bullets should have  
greater penetration, of course.

There is another feature to be con-  
sidered in testing bullets for military  
use. The shock of the bullet must be  
sufficient to disable, at least, and the  
light weight of the new bullet makes  
it doubtful if this can be attained.  
The soldier can carry a larger number  
of the lighter bullets, of course, the  
increase being about 40 per cent., and  
the new bullet has a greater danger  
zone with the flatness of its trajectory.  
Gen. Flagler says that these ad-  
vantages can be secured better with  
the tubular bullet than with a solid  
bullet of smaller caliber and equal  
weight, since the pressure must be in-  
creased as the caliber is diminished.—  
N. Y. Times.

### Use and Abuse of Toothpicks.

The toothpick, judiciously used, is of  
undoubted value. Of the materials  
used as toothpicks the best is the quill,  
with the sharp point removed, but with  
this, as with all other forms, care  
must be observed. By indiscriminate  
application the gums may be so irri-  
tated and injured as to cause recession,  
or inflammation of the tooth membrane  
may be caused, a most annoying con-  
dition, and one in which the still more  
vigorous use of the toothpick gives  
temporary relief, only in reality to en-  
dure to the fire. Metal toothpicks are good  
because blunt-pointed, but are too  
thick to pass between teeth at all  
close together. Wood need only be  
mentioned to be condemned, for it is a  
by no means uncommon occurrence for  
small shivers to become detached and  
loose between the socket and the  
tooth, leading to chronic periodontitis and  
even the loss of the tooth if the condi-  
tion is not recognized.—Lancet.

### Libraries of Engraved Bricks.

The French and American explorers  
who are digging into the ruins of an-  
cient Babylon continue to make sur-  
prising discoveries, but the Turkish  
government immediately seizes the an-  
tiquities unearthed by them. Several  
valuable libraries of engraved bricks  
have recently been dug up and removed  
to Constantinople, where they will  
finally be deciphered, and thus add to  
the rapidly increasing historical knowl-  
edge of what was once a very long ago  
prehistoric period.

## SHORT MISCELLANY.

Lack of physical exercise has a ten-  
dency to make school-children short-  
sighted.

The Sudan is so called from the  
Arabic word Belad-el-Sudan, "the land  
of the blacks."

The city of Charleston, S. C., has  
purchased five hundred acres of land  
for use as a public park.

MONTENEGRO has its name from the  
color of its mountains. The word  
means "black mountain."

The cost of feeding the 2,100 con-  
victs in the Missouri penitentiary av-  
erages eight and half cents a day for each  
person.

THERE are seventeen trans-Atlantic  
cables, but of these only seven are  
used, the other ten having given out  
from various causes.

DEAN HOLE is the authority for the  
opinion given in his latest book that  
for one silly young woman there are  
fifty silly young men.

THIRTY years ago there were but one  
or two meager prints now there are  
twenty recognized women's papers in  
England, besides minor monthlies.  
This is the statement made by Miss E.  
March-Phillips in the Fortnightly.

### CITIZENS OF MANY LANDS.

The Chinese emperor is small and  
delicate. He looks like a lad of six-  
teen or seventeen, and speaks like a  
youth of that age.

ARCHBISHOP KOZLOFFSKI, metropolitan  
of the Roman Catholics in Russia, has  
just received from the czar a cross  
adorned with diamonds.

MGR. DE BRIEY, bishop of Meaux, the  
see once held by Bossuet, has gone into  
bankruptcy. He had indorsed the paper  
of too many of his flock.

HERR KNUFF and Baron Rothschild  
are the only two men in Prussia hav-  
ing an income exceeding \$1,000,000.  
They are credited with about \$2,000,000  
each.

The duke of Norfolk has paid up-  
ward of \$30,000 for a new staircase at  
Arundel castle, constructed of the  
finest marbles, and which has taken  
eight months to erect.

The king of Belgium is a tall, thin,  
austere and reserved man of seventy,  
who has simple, quiet tastes. He is a  
great reader and student and his chief  
recreation is found in walking long dis-  
tances.

### IMPERSONAL POINTS.

A CLERGYMAN in Springfield, Mo., has  
been convicted of horse stealing. He  
goes to the penitentiary cheerfully, for  
he expects to acquire fame and fortune  
by writing a book on prison life.

EVERYONE is familiar with the  
smooth phrase "misfit parlor," but it  
was reserved for a Brooklyn old clo'  
man to find a more agreeable term than  
cast-off clothes. He has substituted for  
it the harmless phrase "left-off gar-  
ments."

A WOMAN in Jacksonville, Fla., while  
cooking, mashed her finger. She rushed  
out of the house, screaming "Murder!"  
"Fire!" An accommodating neighbor  
kindly turned in an alarm of fire, and in  
a few minutes the fire department was  
at the woman's house.

LONDON TRUTH is responsible for this  
story: A bishop of St. David's confided  
to an old Welsh clergyman his diffi-  
culty in mastering the Welsh double L.  
The parson replied: "Put the tip of your  
Apostolical tongue in the roof of your  
Episcopal mouth, my lord, and then his  
like a gander."

### SOME MUSICAL APPETITES.

LIETZ was as simple in his eating as  
he was abstruse in his music.

SCHUBERT loved corned beef and cab-  
bage better than he loved any other  
dish.

BACCHUS never took anything for break-  
fast but a bit of bread and a cup of  
coffee.

MEYERBEER said no man could work  
well who did not live well. He was a  
heavy eater.

HAYDN ate bread and cheese and cof-  
fee for breakfast, and the same with  
beer for supper.

WAGNER was an epicure. He was  
fond of any sort of food provided it was  
highly seasoned.

WEBER, while young, was simple in  
his tastes and lived plainly. In more  
advanced years he became a great  
eater.

BREZIOZ was dyspeptic, but could not  
control his appetite, and often ate too  
much of food that did not agree with  
him.

### LITTLE ODDITIES.

VAST petrified forests have been dis-  
covered in Arizona.

An upturn milk depot sign in Phil-  
adelphia reads: "Aldermilk, milk, butter  
and eggs."

A MAINE woodchopper recently cut  
down a tree containing a peck of buck-  
wheat, which had been stored by mice.

GROTON, Conn., which separated it-  
self from New London nearly two  
hundred years ago, wants to come  
back now.

FOR a period of forty-three years  
Mary M. Seely and Jason Hodges, of  
Provincetown, Cape Cod, have been  
engaged to be married. The other day,  
while Jason was pulling a handker-  
chief from his pocket, out fell a cork-  
screw. Mary has discarded Jason, of  
whom, she says, she has had her sus-  
picious for thirty-five years.

### TRY.

TAPIoca in any white soup.  
Using boiling water as soon as it  
boils.

BRUSHING the larger pieces of lobster.  
Rubbing steel knives with a very lit-  
tle oil on a cloth to prevent rust.

A FEW stalks of celery in any small  
birds that are roasted without stuffing.

CUTTING piecrust in narrow strips,  
winding them around smooth sticks to  
bake and then filling them with jam or  
jelly.

COOKING dried peaches by soaking at  
least three hours, cooking slowly, add-  
ing sugar when nearly soft, and setting  
away till the next day.—Good House-  
keeping.

## MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Six veterans of Waterloo are still  
living in France, fourteen in England  
and three in the United States.

VISCOUNT WALDEVELL and Sir Donald  
Stewart have received their field mar-  
shal's batons from the queen's own  
hands.

In time of war France puts \$70 out of  
every 1,000 of her population in the  
field; Germany, \$10; Russia, \$10.

ALEXANDER DUMAS was made a  
grand officer of the Legion of Honor on  
New Year's day, and Frederic Mistral,  
the author of "Mirreio," an officer.

The action of sea water is reported  
to have so loosened the joints of the  
aluminum torpedo boat recently made  
for the French navy that it is in danger  
of falling to pieces.

CAPT. MARAH, of the cruiser Chicago,  
is a devout Episcopalian and a commu-  
nicant in that faith. He is known to  
exert a wholesome influence for good  
among his ship's company.

CAPT. HENRY, of the Eleventh hus-  
sars, had fought in the war of the re-  
bellion and under Garibaldi, and had  
been wounded in battle six times, to  
be finally knocked down the other day  
by a butcher's cart on Westminster  
bridge, London, and killed.

A new military post on the English  
channel is to be established by the  
French government at Port-en-Bessin in  
the department of Calvados, midway  
between Cherbourg and Havre. The  
place already has a small harbor, en-  
tered by a gap in the cliffs. The en-  
trance will be enlarged, and will be  
connected with basins capable of ac-  
commodating the largest iron-clads.

### IN QUEEN VIO'S LAND.

THE average European woman's life  
is shorter than the man's, but over two-  
thirds of the centenarians are women.

MESSERS. WATERLOW have obtained  
the contract for reporting the debates  
of parliament, which the Hansards had  
held since 1800.

LONDON pays 42 per cent. of the in-  
come tax of England and Wales, and its  
government and management cost about  
\$55,000,000 a year.

TWENTY-three shares of \$10 each,  
\$7 paid in, in the Graphic and Daily  
Newspaper company, were sold in Lon-  
don last week for \$1,058. This is equal  
to a little over \$47 per share or a pre-  
mium, say, of 670 per cent.

### MRS. GRUNDY SAYS:

THAT funerals can be as ostentatious  
and vulgar as weddings.

THAT timid people in necessity are  
afraid to call for the police.

THAT it is highly fashionable to bow  
to virtue and then pass on.

THAT there are families who fast un-  
til they give a dinner party.

THAT now is the time to go out  
equipped for bargains of all kinds.

THAT some prefer to be peacocks  
abroad than simple frogs at home.

THAT specially small furniture has to  
be made for some modern flats.—N. Y.  
Advertiser.

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Consohariane, N. Y.,  
says that he always keeps Dr. King's  
New Discovery in the house, and his  
family has always found the very best  
results follow its use; that he would not  
be without it, if procurable. G. A.  
Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says  
that Dr. King's New Discovery is un-  
doubtedly the best Cough remedy; that  
he has used it in his family for eight  
years, and it never failed to do all that it  
claimed for it. Why not try a remedy  
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cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach  
or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver  
Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial  
bottles at Dawson's drug store.

HON. W. R. CARLE, of Wapella, re-  
ceived a telegram to go to Wellsburg,  
Va., as his only sister was at the point of  
death.

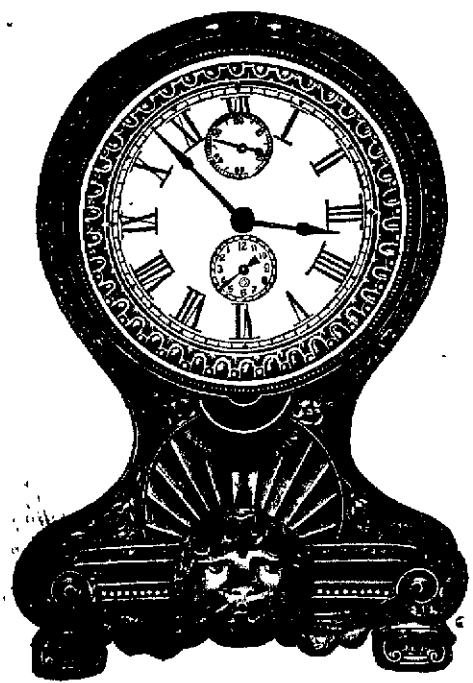
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Minute Cough Cure, but you probably  
know that it cures a cough. Every one  
does who has used it. It is a perfect  
remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness,  
It is an especial favorite for children,  
being pleasant to take and quick incur-  
ing. C. H. Dawson.

A \$5,000 Catholic church is to be  
erected at Irwin, Kanawha county.  
Four thousand dollars has already been  
subscribed.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
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### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**I. O. G. T.**—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge No. 49, I. O. G. T., this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall in Fabius block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend.

**NATIONAL UNION**—Regular meeting of W. T. Sherman Council, No. 472, National Union this (Friday) evening in G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp. C. E. HARRIS, Pres. C. T. FORD, Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**—Regular meeting of Progress Lodge No. 141, D. of R., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. MARTHA COPE, N. G. BEARIE LOWMY, Sec.

**P. O. S. of A.**—The regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 57, P. O. S. of A., will be held Tuesday night March 5. By order of A. D. RILEY, President.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**CHERRY phosphate** at Irwin's fountain. **SMOKE** the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dtf

**SPRING blood medicines**, all styles, at Tyler's. **Go to I. N. Irwin & Co.** for the finest ices cream soda.

**LOWMYER'S** candies are the cheapest and best, at Tyler's.

**LEAVE** your orders for custom made shirts at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

**FRESH fish**, oysters, dressed poultry, Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

**'SQUIRE' PARIS**, of Niantic, had business in Decatur to day.

**FRESH vaccine points**. Everything for the sick room at TYLER'S.

**THE correct style in Hats** for spring is the Dunlap at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

**Go to Henry Bros.** bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

**GUTHRIE'S** inimitable Chicago candy, Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb16-dtf

**CALL** at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dtf

**MEN'S Self-Acting Rubbers**, 50c—first quality. POWERS' SHOE STORE. Feb 21-d6 w1

**FRIDAY, March 1st**, opening day for the celebrated Dunlap Hats at Ehrman's feb28-d2w

**Go to the Spencer & Lehman company** for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

**You can telephone to Tyler**, the Opera House druggist, and have your medicine delivered to your door free.

**THERE** will be no meeting of Company H to-night, as the armory has been engaged for the evening. The drill will be held on Monday evening.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.** The Decatur presbytery of the C. P. church will be in session at Blue Mound on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th and 6th.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.** EHRMAN & Co. have made a new departure in tailoring, where any one can get a suit at almost his own price. Suits tailored \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 to \$60.00. Pants tailored \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$15.00. feb28-d2w

**The bluebird** is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

**The Spencer & Lehman Co.** have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&wtf

**Rev. GEORGE F. HALL** will go to Jacksonville Monday to assist Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor of the Christian church in that city, in conducting revival services. The meetings will last several weeks. In the meantime the pulpit of the church here will be filled by Mr. Moore, who will come here for that purpose on Sundays, if circumstances will permit. If not the pulpit will remain vacant for a time.

**KIRBY MAY**, formerly of Decatur, is reported to be in jail at St. Louis, charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. It is related that Kirby, who is not a beauty, answered advertisements in the city papers inserted by young men who wanted to find wives. Kirby represented himself to be a blushing maiden of 18, and to each advertiser he promised to become his wife if he would send \$15 to defray traveling expenses. Kirby found enough suckers to keep him through the winter, but he used so many names in signing his letters that he got mixed up and finally gave himself away to one of his victims. The United States authorities were put on his track with the result that he finally got pinched and sent to jail.

**JOHN A. BROWN**, Dr. R. L. Walker and Rev. E. G. Hobbs will leave next week for Johnson county, Ark., on a business trip. The purpose of these gentlemen is to buy land. Mr. Hobbs is well acquainted with that part of the country and says it is the best land in the United States to raise apples. His father has a big apple orchard there now and is highly successful. Land can be bought for \$5 an acre and the market facilities are first class. These three gentlemen will go there and probably buy a big tract of land. They will at once set it out in apple orchards and leave somebody in charge of it.

**TO-DAY** Attorney I. D. Walker removed his books and desks to the law office of Crea & Ewing, where he will remain until the Millikin building is completed. Mr. Walker as stated in another column has become the junior member of the law firm of Crea, Ewing & Walker, and he will be in the office with the two veteran lawyers in future. The legal and business strength of the old firm has been increased by the addition of Mr. Walker.

**JOHN DOLAN**, near Cisco, sold his farm to E. F. Coffman, of Cisco. The land embraces 123 acres and is just on the Macon county side of the Piatt county line. The purchase price was \$10,901.10, or about \$86 per acre. Mr. Dolan purchased 200 acres of land near Pierson, Piatt county, from John Goodson and Mrs. Bennett. Average price per acre, \$72.90, or a total of \$14,720.

**GEORGE W. MUDD**, long foreman of the principal shop of the eastern division of the Wabash railroad, was appointed master mechanic of the central division of the Wabash line, with headquarters at Springfield. Mr. Mudd is succeeded by Mr. W. S. Cooper, of the Montpelier shop of the Wabash.

**THERE** was a large attendance last night at the hall of Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 17, when the Third Rank was given two candidates. Tuesday evening next the Chevalier Bayard Knights will give the Third Rank to an Esquire.

**SALVATION ARMY** meetings will be held in the old Presbyterian church on Prairie avenue for the next week. There will be special meetings held every night, led by Captain Heard of Sterling, Ill., the Salvation coal miner.

**IN** a scrimmage on Front street yesterday Hank Rogers hit a man so hard that he fractured a bone in his right hand. Now Hank is carrying the hand in a sling. Dr. Fithian gave him surgical attention.

**THE political ax** has again fallen. This time Dr. L. A. Frost, for many years the assistant physician at the Insane hospital, is the victim. Altgeld wanted the place for a Democrat.

**AN** athletic association has been organized at Moweaqua, with A. L. Adams, president; T. J. Jarvis, vice president; H. J. Travis, secretary, and Ralph Snyder, treasurer.

**THE congregation** of the First Congregational church of Bloomington, Ill., yesterday decided to extend to Dr. Richard Edwards, of Kewanee, Ill., a call to that pulpit.

**TO-NIGHT** the Republican city convention will be held at Guards' Armory. The attendance will be large and there will be no lack of interest in the deliberations.

**THIS forenoon** T. W. Cann found a new valise on North Main street. It contains valuable personal property. Mr. Cann is trying to find the owner.

**QUARTERLY** meeting will begin at the German M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock to-night, conducted by Rev. William Koenke, D. D., from Belleville, Ill.

**IN** the county court to-day the trial of the Corrugated Roofing Co. vs. John A. Brown, was resumed. The trial may be finished this week. Perhaps not.

**IT** was a rain last night, and to day there is a mist of snow. March is trying to come in with a bluster but the bluff is a little late coming.

**A SHERIFF** has tried it, and he failed to get that piano held by a lady at Livingston. The next attempt, however, may bring it.

**LAST** night six candidates took the Red Cross degree at the meeting of the Knights Templar.

**ADOLPH MUELLER**, of Chicago, brother of H. Mueller, of this city, is dangerously ill at his home.

**THE** charity board concert will occur on March 14 at the tabernacle.

**THE** weather predictions for to-morrow are, for Illinois, fair and cold.

**THE Douglass Memorial.** Next Monday evening at the tabernacle the Frederick Douglass memorial service will be held. Rev. Light, of the A. M. E. church, will preside.

**PROGRAM.**  
Song—Selected..... Choir  
Invocation..... Rev. Ward  
Song—Selected..... Choir  
Address..... President  
Song—Americas..... Choir  
Life and Character of Douglass.....  
..... W. B. Woodford and Rev. D. F. Howe  
Song..... Choir  
Douglass as Orator and Statesman and His Influence on the Slavery Question.....  
Song..... Rev. Hardin Smith  
Benediction..... Rev. G. M. Moore

**Passed Away.** Alexander Reed, aged 90 years, died Thursday at 1345 North Church street. The body will be taken to Livingston for burial on Saturday.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Despite the Rain and Mud the Attendance Was Large.

Delegates Instructed by the Votes of the People—Polls Open From 4 to 7:30 O'clock.

The Republican ward primary meetings to select 76 delegates to the city convention to be held this evening at Guards' Armory, were held yesterday afternoon and evening in the seven wards in the city. The attendance was unusually large for such a bad night, rain having fallen nearly all day and during the evening. The voters generally were enthusiastic, and the candidates and their friends took a lively interest in the work of selecting delegates. It was a free-for-all, wide-open, friendly contest, and the best of feeling prevailed.

The principal contest was on city clerk and attorney and every candidate showed good strength and made a good race. All of the contests were settled at the primaries except for city clerk. The choice for that office will have to be settled in the convention as neither Mr. Bell, Mr. Skelley or Mr. Hays has a majority of the delegates. The delegates have a duty to perform, and no doubt they will do the right thing.

**THE VOTE BY WARDS.** Below is given a tabulated statement on the vote by wards for mayor, city clerk, city attorney and city treasurer:

WARDS	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Conkling	140	138	148	128	160	96	96
L. F. Skelley	85	63	66	72	111	21	15
H. Bell	87	16	11	23	27	89	64
F. L. Hays	69	69	64	29	17	42	16
W. H. Black	77	44	22	28	67	53	54
J. M. Lee	68	20	118	98	91	47	45
G. L. Jones	135	139	142	123	152	99	96

**DELEGATES BY WARDS.** First Ward—C. N. Twaddell, Peter Mitchell, B. Z. Taylor, E. H. Jeffries, Joseph Atkinson, J. M. Miller, James O'Mara, Wayne Wilson, P. W. Donahue, J. C. Dake, R. W. Weigand and Alfred Dahl.

Second Ward—J. A. Moriweather, J. M. Clokey, G. B. Steele, J. S. Galvin, Bert Bobb, Louis Mackenzie, L. L. Burrows, Hue Singleton, F. O. Riggs, Parke Hammer, D. C. Shockley, W. F. Calhoun and J. A. Brockway.

Third Ward—L. H. Martin, A. H. Cope, Clay Dempsey, John Grass, Gus Vording, H. C. Ford, James Keefe, Wm. Holland, R. P. Lytle, W. W. Mason, Geo. H. Beatty, J. A. Davidson, George DeWitt and F. W. Wiegner.

Fourth Ward—C. O. Young, George Martin, O. Cozad, W. A. Shorb, T. H. Richardson, W. A. Showers, Henry Metz, W. M. Groves, A. L. McNabb, George Long and W. M. Creekbaum.

Fifth Ward—J. A. Brown, Frank Rob-wood, Jim Condon, James Cherry, A. W. Wyckoff, George E. Boyer, Frank Cassell and Benjamin Hawkins.

Sixth Ward—Henry Spence, C. S. Hankins, Ed Koschinski, Lew Goodman, Tom Hamilton, B. Hamilton, E. P. Reynolds, P. H. Collins, Jake Wiegand.

Seventh Ward—Daniel Reeme, J. L. Drake, Mont Peniwell, W. H. Peters, W. O. McCrum, Albert Leech, T. J. Wimmer and L. V. Lyon.

**NOMINEES FOR ALDERMEN.** First ward—Breck Irwin, 26; K. Harwood, 16. Irwin was declared the nominee for the long term. Colonel Mathias was nominated for the short term, in case A. H. Sutton, who is about to leave the city, tenders his resignation. Chas. M. Lytle was elected permanent ward chairman to succeed Mr. Twaddell, he having declined to serve again. The vote was Lytle, 13; W. H. Black, 8; J. M. Taylor, 2.

Second ward—James L. Thayer, 49; S. M. Irwin, 13. Mr. Thayer was declared the nominee. D. C. Shockley was elected permanent ward chairman.

Third ward—George S. Simpson was nominated by acclamation. Harry K. Midkiff was re-elected permanent ward chairman, and B. F. Walter secretary.

Fourth ward—James W. Loy 43; Jacob Keck 29. Mr. Loy was declared the nominee. George Martin was elected permanent ward chairman.

Fifth ward—John R. Dougherty 30; William Dodson 62. William Dodson was elected permanent ward chairman.

Sixth ward—Albert Goodman was nominated by acclamation. C. S. Hankins was elected permanent ward chairman.

Seventh ward—Arthur W. Hendricks 41; Alexander McIntosh 22. Mr. Hendricks was declared the nominee. Geo. F. Bell received 25 votes for permanent ward chairman and Mr. McIntosh 17. Bell was declared elected.

**Time Extended.** Internal Revenue Collector J. L. Wilcox has received official notification that the time for filing returns by individuals and corporations coming under the provisions of the income tax has been extended until April 15.—Springfield Journal.

**Acquitted.** George Maples has had his trial by jury in the county court for having assaulted Floyd Dye, and he was promptly acquitted. It appeared to the jury that Maples did no more than defend himself in the fight.

**Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report**  
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**A Spread.** Mrs. K. Harwood, who made the late Charity Minstrel performance a success, with the aid of the W. R. C. ladies, gave the participants in the concert a complimentary treat last night at the Harwood residence. The executive committee of the corps assisted Mrs. Harwood in entertaining. The tables were decorated with flowers and fairy lamps. There were three tables, and each one was in a different color. The menu included sandwiches, turkey and dressing, chicken salad, olives, pickles, celery, coffee, escalloped oysters, ices, cake and almonds. At each plate was a pink carnation as a souvenir of the occasion. The evening was spent with music.

**Taken to Monticello.** The remains of the late Mrs. E. C. Millburn were taken to Monticello to day at noon for burial. A short service was held this morning at the residence on East William street, conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First Methodist church. The service was largely attended by the members of the Daughters of Rebekah. The pallbearers were W. H. Black, P. D. Roby, L. W. Frisbourg, Charles Burchard, Charles Downey and Charles Armstrong, the latter three accompanying the remains to Monticello to serve at the funeral this afternoon, which was held at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in that city. Over twenty of the members of the Daughters of Rebekah accompanied the remains.

**For Justice of the Peace.** Elsewhere in to-day's issue of this paper will be found the announcement of Rodolph Thomas for justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention. Mr. Thomas has resided in Decatur for many years and is known as a man who possesses good abilities for any office to which he might aspire in the township. He is of a judicial turn of mind and if nominated and elected would make a good justice. If he receives the nomination he will make a winning race.

**Gave a Carload of Corn.** The philanthropic people of Mt. Zion have made a generous gift to the suffering people of Brinkleyman, Nebraska. It is a donation of a carload of corn with 100 bushels of oats, all valued at about \$350, which is to be forwarded to Theodore Pierce. But the freight will have to be paid in advance, and it will cost \$100 to get the car to Brinkleyman. John Scott and James Durning, of Mt. Zion, were in Decatur to-day taking voluntary cash subscriptions from Decatur people to pay the freight.

**The Jury Disagree.** DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 28.—After being out 24 hours, the jury disagreed in the case of the People vs. Wm. Owens, city marshal of Paris, Ill., charged with the murder of James Gaines, a colored man at Grape Creek. Owens had a warrant for the negro, who was charged with stealing an overcoat. He claims that Gaines resisted and that the shooting was done in self-defense. The jury stood five for one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and seven for acquittal.

**Died of Old Age.** Mr. Harry, the venerable father of George I. Harry, salesman at the Linn & Scruggs store, died at 12 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Vaught, four miles southwest of Decatur. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Harry was aged 73 years. The body is now at the G. I. Harry residence, 418 West Decatur street. The funeral will be held on Sunday, hour yet to be stated.

**Geo. W. Prince the Man.** The dead-lock in the Republican congressional convention in the Tenth district to nominate a candidate to succeed General Post, deceased, was broken yesterday on the 147th ballot, when George W. Prince, of Galesburg, was nominated. Mr. Prince is an able man and will prove a worthy successor to Mr. Post. He was the Republican candidate for attorney general in 1892, and went down in the landslide of that year.

**The Huntley Co. To-Night.** To-night at the Grand the Huntley-Bixby company will appear in the war drama, entitled "The Lost Cause." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. To-morrow afternoon a matinee will be given when the prices will be only 10 and 20 cents. This company has been giving very pleasing performances during the week and those who wish to see good plays at cheap prices should not miss this opportunity.

**Dental Officers.** The following officers of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society were elected at Urbana on Thursday: President—W. W. Tobey, Danville. Vice-President—L. A. Lumpkin, Mattoon. Secretary—F. M. Conkey, Homer. Treasurer—S. A. Campbell, Mattoon. Executive committee—J. M. Blythe, Decatur; I. B. Johnson, Onarga; S. A. Campbell, Mattoon.

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